[Mr. C. P. Tarakan.]

(*b*) whether the Inspecting Medical Officer visited the place and reported in favour of opening a dispensary there; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that people living north of the Periyar are put to great trouble in the matter of medical aid during the monsoons when the river is generally flooded?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

Appointments in the Chengannur Munsiff's Court.

170. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons appointed by Mr. Nilakanta Aiyar, Munsiff, Chengannur, since he was posted to Chengannur?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

1 Syrian Christian (Mar Thoma) as acting clerk.
1 Syrian Christian (Jacobite) as Process server.
2 Nayars as salary peons.

Women's College, Trivandrum.

171. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): In regard to His Highness the Maha Raja's College for Women, Trivandrum, will the Government be pleased to furnish information under the following heads:

(*a*) the total strength of the present staff on the instructional as well as the administrative sides and their qualifications;

(*b*) the number of ladies on the staff, both on the instructional and administrative sides;

(*c*) (i) whether the University Commission of 1918 condemned the practice of appointing men teachers in the Women's College; and

(ii) if so, why steps were not taken hitherto to replace all the men on the staff by qualified women; and

(*d*) the names of the men on the staff now and their qualifications?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (*b*) and (*d*) Statements* giving the information required by the member are laid on the table.

(*c*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Steps have been taken to replace men teachers by women teachers. During the last 7 years, two women Tutors have been appointed to new posts and 5 men Tutors in old posts have been replaced by women Tutors.

Central Jail, Trivandrum.

172. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the Central Jail, Trivandrum, will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) how many "Kuttuvoms" were in stock in 1099;

(*b*) how many were in stock at the end of 1102; and

(*c*) how many were newly purchased and disposed of in the interval and on what dates?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 51.

(*b*) 43.

(*c*) No kuttuvoms were newly purchased or disposed of during the interval. 8 out of the 51 vessels which became quite unserviceable and irreparable were utilised for repairing other vessels at different periods.

Kyrali Vilasam Primary School for Girls.

173. **MR. G. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state in what stage is the correspondence regarding the recognition of the Kyrali Vilasam Primary Girls' School at Kadapra in Koipram Pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk?

(2) Do the Government propose to recognise this institution, and, if not, why?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2). The Director of Public Instruction reports that the school was opened without his permission and one of the conditions for recognition of a school is that the school should be opened with permission.

Formal permission to open the school with a view to its subsequent recognition was, however, granted by him on the 28th January 1928 and it is reported that the question of recognition will be considered in due course.

Appointment of Visitors of Markets.

174. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state if they have considered the desirability of appointing visitors, official or non-official, for the important public markets in the State?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The officers of the Land Revenue and Sanitary Departments are inspecting the public markets and attending to the necessary improvements thereon. Government are therefore of opinion that there is at present no necessity to appoint any visitors, official or non-official, for the important markets in the State.

Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients.

175. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Are the Government aware that tuberculosis is on the increase and that in the town of Trivandrum alone the mortality from this disease has doubled itself during the last few years?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state if they have considered the advisability of temporary buildings being put up in some convenient locality for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis until a sanatorium for this class of patients is opened?

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